Lieutenant of the Gray Riders of Colleton. Soon after he was prostrated by typhoid fever, and on recovering, joined, as a private, "Co. E", Captain James Davis Trezevant, First S. C. Regiment of Cavalry, Col. John Logan Black, commanding.

It was while a member of this command that he was elected to the Legislature, and was excused from duty in the field. Though still a Representative, however, he re-entered the army once more, late in 1864, for duty on the S. C. coast. Here he saw some of the hardest service, and was of most conspicuous usefulness.

On January 27, 1846, father, not quite twenty-one years of age, was married to Miss Harriet Keziah, daughter of Capt. John J. Lemacks and Harriet Mary Walter.

It is now necessary to trace the maternal side of my immediate family. The founder of the Lemacks family in South Carolina was Mr. John Lemacks. I have a curious bit of a relic of this gentleman, a "store account" against him in the year 1785-7. He married Mrs. Sleigh, whose maiden name was Eliza Hayne. They had a son, Charles Hayne Lemacks, who married Ann Jones. It was one of these gentlemen who settled the old Rock Spring plantation, where, in my grandmother's time, I was born. There was also a summer place, in the pine land; with a perfectly straight road of about two-thirds of a mile between them. Mr. Lemacks (2) had lost a leg, but continued a great rider and hunter.

The children of Charles Hayne Lemacks and Ann Jones were: I. John Jones (my grandfather). 2. Eliza Hayne, who married Rev. James C. Koger (grandfather of Rev. James W. Koger, Methodist missionary to Brazil, and now sleeping in that distant land). 3. Alfred Jamison, who married Miss Jane M. Glover. 4. Elvira, who married Mr. James Addison. Three other children, Ann, Charles, and one whose name is not known, died young.

Captain John Jones Lemacks was born September 10, 1793. He served in the war of 1812. He was for a time